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Applicant: Toshiro NISHI et al.

Appl. No.: 09/118,833 Group: 1745

Filed: July 20, 1998 Examiner: J. Crepeau

For: SOLID ELECTROLYTE TYPE FUEL BATTERY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 28, 2000

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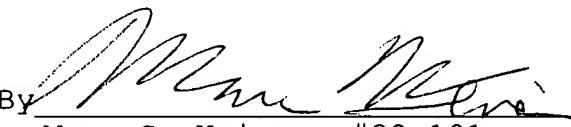
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 29, 1999, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to February 29, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new claims:

4. A solid electrolyte type fuel battery in which an interconnector for connecting cells of the solid electrolyte